



Date: 7/12/15

Dear Parents/Carers

The December Newsletter was uploaded to the News section of the school website, on Wednesday 2 December.
www.gryffehigh.com

I hope you enjoy reading our December Newsletter and take pride in both the SQA attainment results as well as the significant achievements of our pupils.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Christmas Community Show ✓ The top 50 state Secondary Schools in Scotland ✓ Update: Government 1+2 Languages Initiative ✓ Día de los muertos; Day of the Dead Altar ✓ Languages Baccalaureate ✓ Maths Challenge ✓ Rachel in Romania ✓ Visit to Auschwitz ✓ Reflections room ✓ Rotary Club's 2015 ✓ Youth Speaks competition Success ✓ Gryffestyles Poetry Competition ✓ ROAR Challenge ✓ S2 Careers Speed Networking Event ✓ Rights Respecting Schools Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ HF&T pupils with 'Food around the World' ✓ S3 pupils attend Skills Scotland Event ✓ Theatre trip to see 'An Inspector Calls' ✓ Feedback from S3 Parents' Meeting ✓ Eco Update ✓ Duke of Edinburgh Update ✓ Gardening Club News ✓ The Chase ✓ Scottish Schools Rowing Championship Success! ✓ Renfrewshire Road Race Nov 2015 ✓ Visit to the Scottish Badminton Grand Prix ✓ Sports Star of the Month – Well Done Calum! ✓ New Hoodies for the Netball Team ✓ Gryffe Twitter ✓ PTA Christmas Fayre ✓ <u>Upcoming priorities/events</u>
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Please remember that you can get frequent brief updates on the school website, as well as a wide range of useful information including all our letters and monthly Newsletters.

OUR ACHIEVEMENT SYSTEM continues to develop in recognising the achievements of our pupils. If you wish to find out more, particularly on how to nominate, then please look at the ACHIEVEMENTS section of our School Website, under PUPIL ZONE.... or use the school App.

Please help us to recognise the achievements of our pupils both within and out with the school.



Events over the coming weeks:

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Wednesday 2 Newsletter uploaded on to website

Monday 7 MyMerit week 2
Parent Council Meeting, 7:00pm start

Tuesday 8 S1 Christmas Dance, periods 6&7

Thursday 10 Christmas Panto, 11:00 am

Each year, we invite members of our community into our school for a special performance showcasing our talented pupils. This year's show will feature musical performances from the Gryffe Theatre Group and the school Choir and will finish with a festive sing-a-long.

Please feel free to arrive at the school entrance at 10:45am and we will direct you to the theatre for an 11:00am start

S5/6 Parents' Meeting, 4:30pm start

Parents of our S5/6 pupils will have received their second report on Thursday 26 November and, I hope, will also attend the S5/6 Parents' Meeting on Thursday 10 December, 4:30 pm start.

Human Rights Day

Monday 14 Higher/Adv Higher Prelim timetables issued to pupils

Tuesday 15 Winter Inter House Games

Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm start

Tickets are available at the school office.

Wednesday 16 Winter Inter House Games

S6 Snowball, 7:00 pm start

Tuesday 22 Christmas Service – Houston, 9:30 am

School closes for Holiday, 2:30 pm stop

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Yours sincerely

Colin H Johnson
Head Teacher



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